

LITERACY ASSISTANCE CENTER ACADEMY Summer and Winter Institutes for Freirean Popular Education



► Freirean Popular Education Certificate Program



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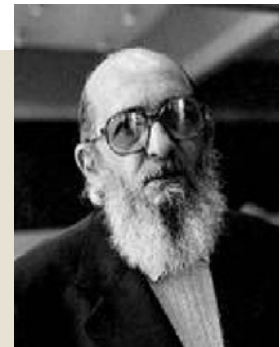


The Literacy Assistance Center Academy is proud to announce that we are now taking applications for our NEW Certificate Program in Freirean Popular Education. This 18-hour Institute presents Freirean philosophy in a hands-on approach for implementation in adult literacy education programs. In this Institute, participants will use the lens of critical pedagogy to examine current educational policies and practices and learn practical ways to use popular education methodologies in and out of the classroom. This Institute is supplemented by a post-workshop online component via Moodle. The interactive online supplement is designed to enable cohort groups to morph into permanent professional learning communities of peer mentors.

This program serves as an initial qualification for:

- n Anyone considering a career in teaching ABE, ASE, ESOL or GED Prep to adults or at-risk youths
- n Anyone offering staff or professional development to adults in the fields of workplace training, in-house corporate and computer training, vocational rehabilitation, union trade, craft and business training, healthcare industry staff development or proprietary non-degree adult school education
- n Anyone interested in developing a new specialization in the teaching of adults

Paulo Freire's work in adult literacy has influenced people working in adult education, community development, community health and many other fields. Freire developed an approach to adult education that links the identification of issues to positive action for change and development.



Date and Time Schedule

Participants have two schedule options to choose from:

Winter 2012 Freirean Popular Education Three-Week Evenings

February 7 – February 23, 2012

Application Deadline Date: January 20, 2012

Summer 2012 Freirean Popular Education Three-Day Intensive

August 27, 28, 29, 2012

Application Deadline Date: August 17, 2012

In both of these programs, participants attend 18 hours of on-site classes. They accumulate an additional 30 – 50 hours of study and reflection as part of an online community of practice that continues to serve as a peer mentoring support group after the completion of the program.

Both programs qualify participants for a Certificate of Completion and up to 5 CEU's.

Tuition and Fees

\$325.00

Application and Processing Fee:

\$25.00 non-refundable

To Apply: An application is required to be admitted to this program. To apply, go to <http://lacnyc.org/profdev/Academy>

Open House: Learn more about the Summer and Winter programs on Wednesday Open Houses at the Literacy Assistance Center Assistance Center.

For more information,

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Freirian Popular Education Modules

MODULE 1: Adult Education and Social Justice (6 Hours)

This workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to key concepts and principles in Popular Education and Critical Pedagogy. It explores the linkages between adult education and social justice issues and views liberatory education in a globalized world. A problem posing approach, case studies and theater will be used for reflection and application.

MODULE 2: Adult Education and Workforce Development (6 Hours)

In this workshop, participants will explore the issues of workforce education, welfare reform, and women at work. Using theater analysis, popular education techniques, participatory action research, POV film and case studies, participants will gain an understanding of the practical applications of popular education in the adult classroom.

MODULE 3: Adult Education and Democracy (6 Hours)

This workshop will cover the vital link between adult education and participatory democracy. Readings and discussions will revolve around viewing adult learners as stakeholders in the classroom and society. Emphasis will be on the central theme of building collective knowledge in the adult classroom. Participants will collectively create a mural and develop action plans and follow-up projects.

Literacy Assistance Center Academy

For almost 30 years, the Literacy Assistance Center (LAC) of New York City has been the principal Professional Development and Education provider for adult educators and adult literacy education programs throughout the five boroughs of New York City. LAC courses for teachers and managers include offerings in GED teaching, family literacy, health Literacy,

workforce development, leadership development, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages and Adult Basic Education.

Recognized as a national leader in adult education, the LAC Academy offers five certificate-based programs: the Adult Literacy Education Core Curriculum (ALECC), Leadership Development for Emerging Leaders, the Teaching of English as a Second Language to Adults (TESLA), GED Prep and Freirean Popular Education.

All five can make a difference in your career and life by providing you with:

- n Core knowledge
- n Opportunities to share ideas and experiences with peers
- n A chance to try out new strategies and methods and get immediate feedback
- n A valuable credential from a reputable leader in adult education

For more information about the **Literacy Assistance Center**, please visit our website at www.lacnyc.org or call us at **212-803-3351**.

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